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FROM THE EDITOR:

This being the first newsletter of the new year 2002, it seems appropriate to sincerely wish all members and their families a very happy new year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, an enjoyable holiday season and now looks forward to the upcoming events and gatherings that the new year will bring.

Each of us has some form of 'struggle' in our lives. Some of us have life more easy than others, but at any given time, that struggle can change drastically, forcing us to re-think our expectations and re-prioritize our wants and needs. It is my sincere hope that your 'struggles' are few and minor in nature and that this year brings everyone much pleasure in their collecting endeavours. May your new year be filled with good luck and good will. *Happy 'Wood' collecting.*

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR "TIMBER TALK" SUBSCRIPTION?

This is a reminder to all those who have been tardy in doing this. Our membership chairman, **Al Munro**, informs me that membership renewals are coming in well, but that there are still some outstanding. If yours is one of these, please attend to it as soon as possible. Next month's newsletter will be your last mailed issue if Al does not receive your renewal by the middle of the month (March). Please get that renewal off to Al now.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

All the remaining *Christmas flats and rounds* that I have received from members are shown. If any others surface later, they too will be shown.

Thanks to **Lou Vesh** for his 'My Wooden Nickel's Worth', which is printed on page three. Lou sent this to me in early December. He personally makes his own woods and these latest two woods are beautiful examples of his efforts.

Scarborough Coin Club member and CAWMC member **David Bawcutt** has forwarded to me the latest updated inventory list of their Club woods. The list is printed on page six of this newsletter. Their latest 26th anniversary wood is now available. All Club woods for this year and past years are available for \$.50 each or complete sets are available (except for sold out issues) for \$11.00. Mailing address is Scarborough Coin Club P.O. Box 562 Pickering, Ontario L1V 2R7.

**REMICK CHRISTMAS FLATS:**

Jerry Remick has issued *two* 2001 Christmas flats printed on light maple wood. The reverse side of each is in French, and is the only one of this type in North America for at least the last five years. *Fifty flats* have an angel in blue with a red border, the reverse of which is red printing with green border. The other *fifty flats* have a red angel with a green border and a reverse of green print with red border. The woods were made by Norm

Belsten using the hot-stamped process with different coloured foil paper. The set of two woods is available at \$1.00 postpaid from Jerry P.O. Box 9183 Ste. Foy, Quebec, Can., G1V 4B1.

JOYEUSES FETES ET
MEILLEURS VOEUX
POUR NOEL ET
LA NOUVELLE ANNEE

5 CENTS DE BOIS PLAT

JERRY REMICK
STE-FOY, QUEBEC

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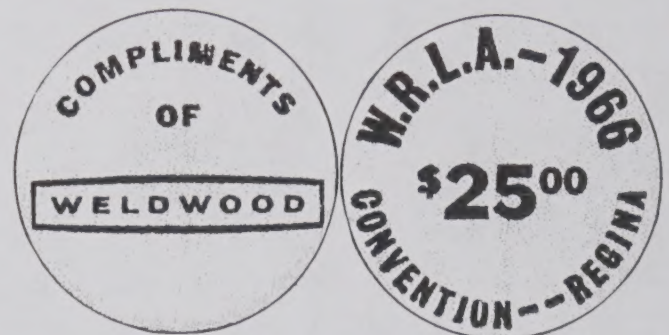
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DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds
United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds
International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds
Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

This '1966 Regina \$25.00 Weldwood' wooden nickel was sent to me by Al Munro as this month's free wood. It is listed under Regina, Saskatchewan as # 7800-20 with a rarity of R.3. That would indicate that when it was listed years ago it was deemed scarce and difficult to secure for one's collection. With the one hundred sent to me by Al, that rarity can now become an R.1. The wood is black both sides and is very, very thin and seems to be made out of a plywood. Thanks Al for sending along this wood for our members.

WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMAN'S
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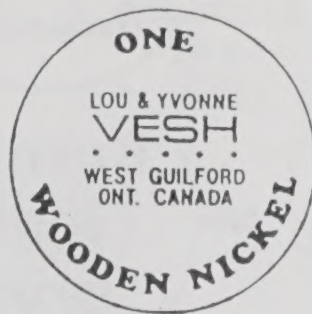
MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH..... *by Lou Vesh*

The population of hobgoblins in my area has dropped slightly, but there were still plenty of laughs over the get-ups of the "trick-or-treaters". Like the little girl next door who proudly proclaimed, "I'm a Las Vegas showgirl". Now what would a 7-year old know about such an occupation? Or am I still living in the dark ages?

Anyway, the 2001 Hallowe'en pumpkinickel issued from this *un*-haunted house is shown at right. The orange of the jack-o-lantern, plus the green stem, and the yellow eyes, nose and mouth, were hand painted by brush. Issue quantity: 130. For those far away collectors, I'll try to include one with this year's Christmas wood.



Speaking of Christmas woods, I'm late, as usual. This year's issue is done, all 300 of them, but none have yet been mailed out as of December 7th. Hopefully, you will have received one by the time you read this. Stamping out my own woods precludes the use of the excuse, "My supplier was late". But then again, why ruin an apology with an excuse?

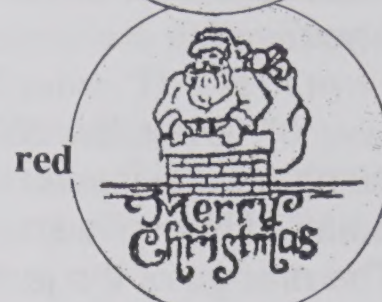
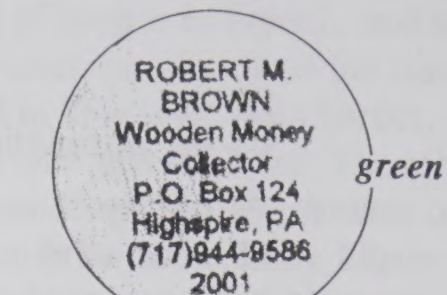
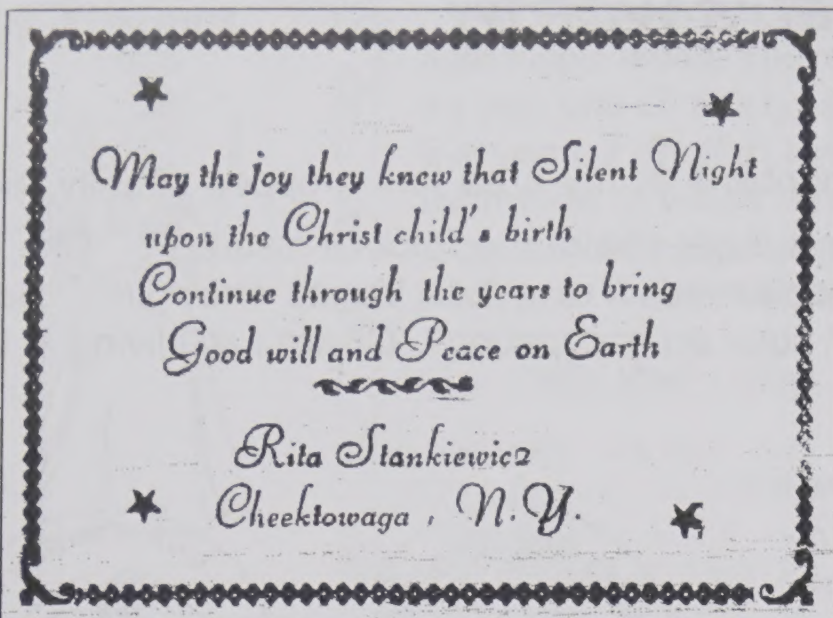


Shown at left, this year's wood is painted red on one side and green on the other. Each blank was then turned to size, one by one, on a lathe, to round off the edge, reveal the bare wood, and bring them all to one common diameter before stamping. All printing was done in gold and silver. Issue quantity: 300. If you should happen to receive one with a trace

of a strange white powder, don't panic. Because the painted surfaces, though dry, tend to stick to one another, they were dusted with talcum powder to facilitate handling. Removal of that talcum may not have been 100 % complete.



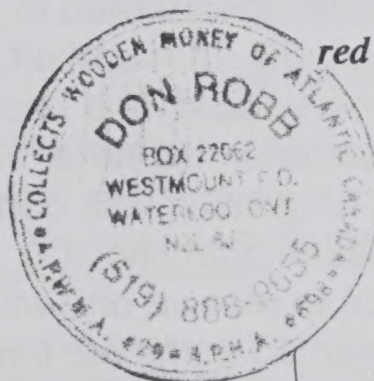
CHRISTMAS '2001' WOODS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS:



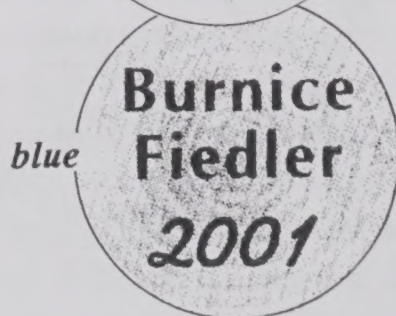
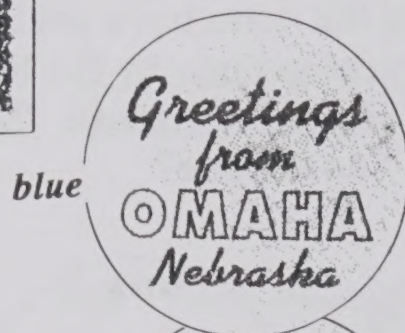
Bob's round wood is available for trade one for one. Address is P.O. Box 124 Highspire, PA 17034-0124. Bob also has a flat, shown in the Dec. 2001 newsletter.



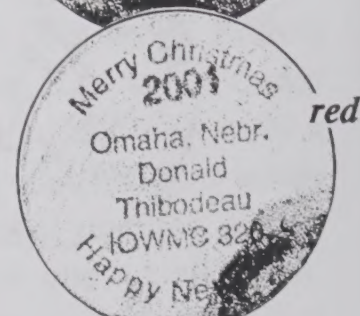
multi Rita's wood is available from her for a SASE. Address is 58 Shanley St. Cheektowaga, NY 14206 - 3326



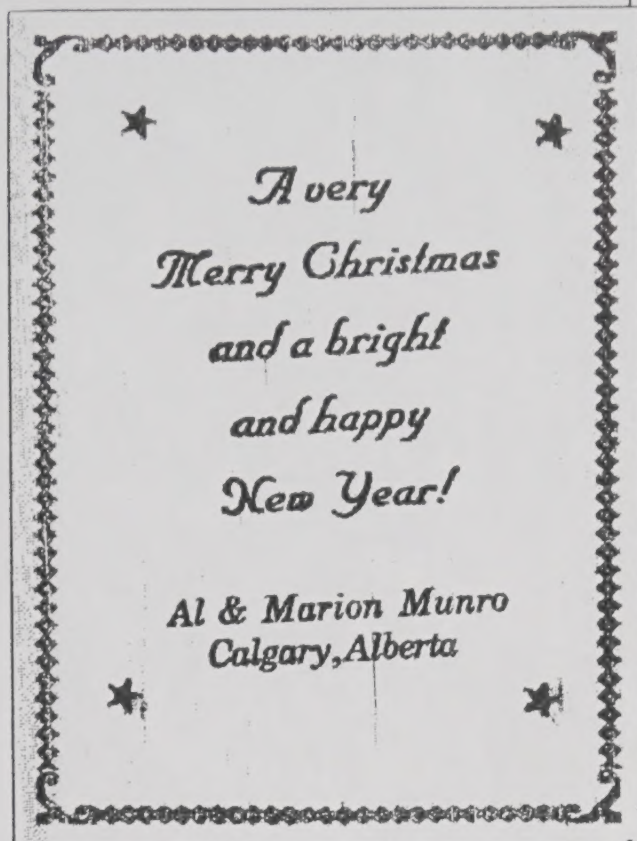
For an SASE contact Don Robb
Box 22062 Westmount R.P.O.
Waterloo, ON Can. N2L 6J7



These two Nebraskan woods are available for a SASE from Don Thibodeau 3102 So. 32nd Ave. Omaha, Nebraska 68105-3636



CHRISTMAS '2001' WOODS continued:



multi



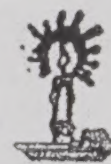
multi

The following five woods are
available from Bob Savoy at
643 Beaverbrook Rd., Miramichi,
NB Can. E1V 4R4

William
Brennan *green*
BUY & SELL
CANADIAN COINS
1 73-3132

BOB
SAVOY *red*
643 BEAVERBROOK RD.
MIRAMICHI, N.B.
E1V 4R4
2001

V. Mitchell *red*
P O Box 312
Newcastle
N.B.
E1V 3M4
2001

*red**red**Merry
Christmas**red*

Barry
MacKenzie
Napam NB
E1N-4X1
2001

green

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

green

Debbie
Perry

643 BEAVERBROOK RD
MIRAMICHI, N.B.
E1V 4R4

green

Merry
Christmas

green

2001

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB UPDATED INVENTORY OF WOODS AVAILABLE:



Issue #	Year	Mintage	Obverse Colour of ink	Reverse Colour of ink	Quantity Jan. 1, 2002
5 th	1980	500	Black	Black	87
6 th	1981	250	Black	Black	Sold out
7 th	1982	200	Black	Black	50
8 th	1983	200	Red	Blue	Sold Out
9 th	1984	200	Red	Blue	93
Special (Toronto)	1984	200	Blue	Red	102
10 th	1985	250	Blue	Blue*	80
Special (D. Dunn)	1985	250	Red	Red *	31
11 th	1986	200	Green	Green *	86
Special (A. Thomson)	1986	100	Blue	Blue *	27
12 th	1987	150	Green	Green *	50
13 th	1988	200	Blue	Blue *	114
14 th	1989	100	Green	Blue *	62
15 th	1990	150	Black	Green *	39
16 th	1991	100	Red	Blue *	Sold Out
17 th	1992	100	Black	Blue *	Sold Out
18 th	1993	100	Red *	Red *	Sold Out
19th	1994	100	Blue*	Green*	Sold Out
20th	1995	100	Green*	Blue*	Sold out
21st	1996	100	Red*	Red*	Sold out
1st Coin Show	1997	100	Red*	Red*	50
22nd	1997	100	Blue*	Green*	3
2 nd Coin Show	1998	100	Blue*	Red*	51
23rd	1998	150	Red*	Red*	65
3rd Coin Show	1999	100	Green*	Red*	48
24th	1999	150	Blue/Red*	Red*	65
25 th Error	1999	150	Red*	Red*	53
4 th Coin Show	2000	100	Blue*	Blue*	56
25th	2000	150	Blue*	Red*	55
5th Coin Show	2001	100	Blue*	Green*	69
26 th	2001	150	Red*	Rainbow*	109
Club wood sets					5

Notes:

Common reverse 1980 and 1981
Common reverse from 1985 to 2001Common reverse 1983 and 1984
* Foil Stamped